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IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three (3)-month extension of time to and including September 29, 2008 (September 28 being a Sunday) for responding to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2008. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$ .00 is enclosed herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209976.0019) as noted below.

[X] Extension fee in the amount of \$1,050.00.

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